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SUBJECT: SADAT VISITS WESTERN MARCH

1. AT TIME WHEN DIPLOMATIC ATTENTION IN CAIRO IS RIVETED ON CHANCE OF NEW DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, PRESIDENT SADAT HAS TAKEN WIDELY PUBLICIZED FULLY DAY (AUGUST 14 FOR TOUR OF INSPECTION OF LIBYAN BORDER AREA BETWEEN SALLUM AND MATRUH. PRESIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED DURING HIS HIGHLY PUBLICIZED TRIP BY SENIOR MILITARY AND SECURITY ADVISORS: VP MUBARAK, PRIMIN SALIM, MINWAR AGAMASY, AND MATRUH GOVERNOR MA'MUN.

2. PRESIDENT'S TRIP WAS OBVIOUS EFFORT REPAIR CONSEQUENCES OF GOE NEGLECT OF WESTERN BORDER REGION. EMBOFFS TOURING SIWA IN EARLY MAY HEARD MANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT "THOSE PEOPLE IN CAIRO" IGNORING WESTERN REGION.) IN REMARKS BROADCAST BY CAIRO RADIO, SADAT MADE SPECIFIC PLEDGES TO GROUP OF AWLAD ALI
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TRIBESMEN, PROMISING MORE STUDENTS OF BEDOUIN ORIGIN WILL BE

ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY, AND FREE ZONE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN MATRUH
TO BOOST LOCAL ECONOMY. SPEAKING IN BEDOUIN ACCENT, A TOUCH WHICH
HAS AMUSED SOPHISTICATED CAIRENES, PRES NOTED THAT STRANGERS
(READ QADDHAFI) SHOULD NOT TRESPASS INTO OTHER ARAB LAND. LOCAL
MEDIA REINFORCED THIS LATTER POINT BY NOTING SADAT HAD MEETING DURING
AFTERNOON WITH ARMED FORCES COMMANDERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MATRUH
GOVERNORATE. AS DEPT IS AWARE, GOVERNOR MA'MUN IS HIMSELF RETIRED
SENIOR EGYPTIAN ARMY OFFICER. VISIT ALSO DOUBTLESS INTENDED SIGNAL
THAT GOE NOT IN MOOD TO STAND STILL FOR LIBYAN PLOTTING
AMONGST THE TRIBES.
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